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To Indoor Track Sports Till
Spring of 1921**

THE CALL OF THE
ROARIN' GAME

The frost is i' the air Jock,
The snaw can's skirlin' doon
The lochs are brawly froze, Jock
On the outskirts o' the toon,
We ha'e got gowf a' Simmer
On monny bonny links,
But that's a stoopit game, Jock,
Tat kerlin' on the rink
It warms a body's hairt, Jock
The stanes come singin' doon
When country rinks art oot t
beat
The laddies in the Toon,
An' ilka nither lad, Jock,
In his Glenangary cap,
Will be layin' doon the pat lid
An' feirbin' for the tea

A'm growin' r' rather auld, Jock
 The creek is in ma banes,
 But still I haud ma zin, Jock
 Wi' besom and wi' stanes.
 So when the ice is keen, Jock,
 An' winds com wi' a nip,
 Ye'll fin' among the kerlin' barn
 Masel, McPherson, Skip.

EDGERTON ECHOES

The Shadow Social given on Tuesday last by the Ar-go-kuck Rebekah Lodge proved a splendid success and was much enjoyed by the members and their friends.

A lecture by Mr Barton on "Thinking, Black, White or Gray" evoked much favorable comment. The rendering of various readings and other selections was done in a most able manner and was much appreciated by a large

The ladies of the two churches provided a substantial lunch at the finish of the program. A fowl supper held in McCauley school house on the second anniversary of the signing of the Armistice was greatly enjoyed by

left on Monday for Ontario.

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WHO'S WHO ON THE PHONE

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Who asks about the train every day, but not been out of town for years?

Who's the guy who kicks about the service but has no phone?

Who's the fellow that hates the time of other women when the new exchange is finished?

Who are the fuzzy folk that cannot call by number—only names?

Who is the fellow who has a broken car and no money?

The men's basketball teams opened the program, and it surprised every one to see such clever and fast play. There was very little to choose between the teams as the defence was playing on top form, the referee having nothing to do most of the game, which ended perfectly satisfactory to all concerned.

The race for boys under 12 saw a good turn-out, and Joe Jones running strongly won a good race from G. Kenny.

Girls skipping race—This event saw Evelyn Kemp win from Ruth

EDGERTON ECHOES

The indoor baseball game was sure full of pep and the outcome of a lot of hard work was a two-point margin for the town team against the country. The teams were under the captaincy of G. C. Siddall and G. L. Hudson respectively and the game was a real sports offering.

The 110yd dash was a line race and reflected credit on the hands of M. A. Harder, for a first place finish. The 220yd dash finished inside twelve inches. R. Smith (3yds) beat M. A. Harder.

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The 220-yd. race saw the positions reversed for Cross beat R. Smith by 3 yards after a good race. The senior girls have brought a good turn out, E. Love an the best beating P. Springer by two feet.

The tug of war had the usual fortunes of the game, when the town team won after a hard struggle. The heats, between town and country are now over and next year a silver cup or shield should be put by some enthusiast.

**HOME IN TIME
FOR CHRISTMAS**

Taking into consideration the time required to travel from Western Canada to the Old Country and the desire of providing patrons with the maximum of comfort en route, the Canadian National Railways will on December 8th, 1920, operate from Winnipeg through to Liverpool a special train to the ship's side, the S. S. "Meganic," which sails from Halifax for Liverpool at 10:00 a.m., December 12th. This "Family Special" will have tourist and standard sleepers, dining car, lounge, and smoking car.

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MARTHA L. KASPER

Mrs. Martha Lois Kasper died November 10th at the age of 62 years at the home of her daughter Mrs. J. L. Howes. She also leaves another daughter Mrs. F. L. Leach of Perth N. Dak. and ten grandchildren besides a host of friends to mourn their loss.

The funeral was held at the Methodist church on Sunday last by the Rev. J. Thompson officiating.

Interment was at the 'Walworth' cemetery, the McLeod undertaking parlors being in charge.

A fowl supper held in McCarty school house on the second anniversary of the signing of the Armistice was greatly enjoyed by the large crowd present a number from town appreciated the hearty manner in which they were received and the splendid entertainment provided by the U. F. W.

All who attended the Bloomington Valley dance on Friday evening last report a rewardingly good time.

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Who is the lady who does know her own number?

The provincial high school debating league has been re-organized by the Extension Department of Alberta university. Twenty-one schools have entered, our own high school being included.

According to the schedule which has been drawn up, Wainwright will compete in the "B" division and will meet Viking high school in the first contest on December 3rd.

ANNIVERSARY SERVICES AT METHODIST CHURCH

A good congregation listened with rapt attention to the Rev. A. E. Lloyd of Wesley church Edmontonton who was the special preacher at the Grace church anniversary services on Sunday last. Special music was rendered by the choir in the shape of two splendid anthems, and a grand rendition of Gounod's Ave Marie was given by Mrs. G. L. Hudson. Mr. Lloyd had charge also of the services in the afternoon at Trafalgar and Greenshields.

Before leaving town last week, Miss M. Graham was the recipient of a letter from the governor.

Miss J. Tolmie was the recipient of a presentation from the Presbyterian choir as well as from the High School Literary society.

Join the Community League

Miss J. Tolmie was entertaining a guest for a few days in the person Miss M. Brennan, from Youngdale.

H. P. May reported on behalf of the G. T. P. committee. The said committee had not been able to get any thing definite from the G. T. P., but there is a good prospect of getting some of the employees back to town at a later date. The committee is still working on the project.

There was a lively discussion of the Municipal Hospital and a full explanation of the scheme and its workings in other places appeared.

Moved by R. Aykroyd—D. Brown that The Wainwright St.

be asked to provide the details the hospital scheme as outlined in the Hon Mitchell, Minister Health—Carried.

Moved by D. O. Brown, that the Hon. J. A. Huntington, D. O. Brown, that C. A. W. Turner be appointed to the hospital committee in place of R. Aykroyd who is shortly leaving for England for the winter—Carried.

Moved by D. O. Brown, that H. P. May, that C. W. Turner be appointed to the Publicity committee in place of R. Aykroyd—Carried.

Moved by D. O. Brown—W. A. Huntington that Vice-pres. J. G. Gerow and the Sec-treasurer be authorised to sign checks for the organization—Carried.

Moved by C. W. Turner, that the meeting adjourn—Carried.

Constable Holtsbaum took a trip to the Fort last week with a half-breed prisoner. The allowed him to return but

certificates registered pursuant to regulation No. 3. of the board makes the following regulation in order to govern the same:—

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The monthly meeting of the Women's Institute was held on Saturday 13th at the home of Mrs. Bisson. Several business matters were discussed and the close of which Mrs. Bisson presided at a dainty lunch. It was decided to meet at the home of Mrs. Middleton on Saturday Dec 11th at 3 o'clock when election of officers will take place. It will also be decided at that meeting, what the fees shall be for the following year. It was also decided that all members be present.

Mrs. T. Price, of Camrose, spending a short holiday on visit to her sister Mrs. T. Brunk in town.

Join the Community League

Despite the cold on Saturday afternoon last Bill Stuart conducted a good sale for the Community League and disposed of

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ECHOES OF THE PRESS ASSOCIATION VISIT

Writing for the London (England) Daily Telegraph of the British Empire's foremost newspaper—Miss M. F. Billington includes the following: "with all pleasant memories of Wainwright Sept. 2nd."

A short stay at Edmonton showed how a big and promising city has come into being in little more than a couple of decades. And then once more we were out on the prairie, and at Wainwright, had for hosts, a genial and cheery crowd of farmers, who took us to their hearts as well as to their homesteads. The ladies from these newest and best-equipped of farms had co-operated to supply a feast of truly generous amplitude, as preliminary to the visit to Wainwright in order to see the famous Buffalo Park. Every such reservation has to claim its superiority in some direction, and in this instance it does so as "the largest fenced area in the world, as well as being the greatest wild animal conservation

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had passed into the other hands were secured, thus providing Wainwright with the very substantial nucleus of 748 animals.

A big "round-up" had been made on our behalf, and before starting to see it due warning was given that it would be unwise to leave the cars, as an angry old bull is not altogether pleasant to meet. As we saw them first there were a few stragglers away from the herd who were kept more or less together by a couple of their keepers in true Western attire, amply expressed in buckskin breeches and colored shirts, most perfectly mounted, and showing such horse manship as bucked one up to see. Something like a hundred had been driven in, including magnificent old bulls, whose massive forequarters and thick shaggy pelts seemed almost like prehistoric survivors. In several instances the cows had calves at their sides, ranging from these creatures that would hardly have looked out of place in an English farmyard, to the young bulls, who like the "autochthons" of classical tradition, made playful demonstrations of their strength. The last "census" made shows that the herd now numbers 4,668 animals, in addition to some 210 now at Elk Island Park, and six kept for exhibition at Banff.

Last year 9 died, chiefly through fighting, and a curious point mentioned is that the proportion of bull calves dropped is considerably higher than is necessary for the maintenance of the species. Another and very interesting "round-up" had also been made of the elk, which are also thriving and numerically increasing in the park, where they live quite amicably with the buffalo. For these latter a certain provision of hay and corn is made during the winter. Biologists at the present time are greatly interested in the experiments that are being made in regard to the breeding of the "cattalo", as a result of crossing the bison (or buffalo) with domestic cattle. Some desultory efforts in this direction had been made in the past, but the work is now proceeding along scientific lines under the control of the Canadian Department of Agriculture. Briefly stated, the advantages that are aimed at in crossing the two types are those of increased hardiness and enhancing the meat-bearing capacities of the hybrid inasmuch as the buffalo carries a very high proportion of his edible flesh along the back, whence the prime joints are cut. The hide of the buffalo would again be reflected in the quality, both of the hair, which is rich, lustrous, and furlike, and the skin, which would have a higher value as leather. Then again, the buffalo is a fast rate "rustler"—a term which denotes that the thrives on relatively poor pasture, and can forage, even in the winter snows, for himself. Much time must necessarily elapse before really conclusive results can be obtained, but meantime the Department of Agriculture is finding sufficient encouragement to continue its efforts to evolve a type that will provide good beef upon the Western lands, where ordinary cattle raising cannot, and probably never will, be successful owing to the want of winter shelters and the difficulties of conveying and storing huge quantities of keep for use in the long months of the winter's snow.

A herd of over 4,000 has recently been discovered, and the location of another large herd is known in Northern Canada.

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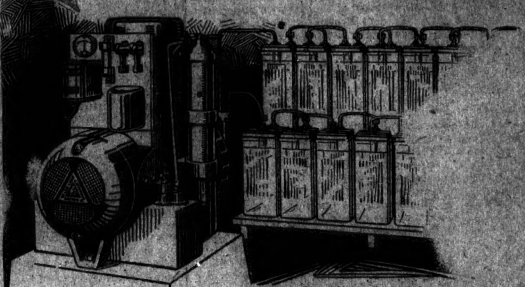
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R. N. W. M. P. ASSOCIATION
SEEKING NEW MEMBERS

About one year ago, a Division of the Royal North West Mounted Police, Veterans' Association, was formed in Edmonton. We started out with some 26 members. When the Annual Meeting of the Association was held in the month of September at Vancouver which place for some years past has been the Headquarters of the Association it was found that the Headquarters of this Division was the strongest Division, with the results that the Headquarters were transferred to Edmonton. The Headquarters Executive here are asking all ex-members of the Force to join the Association, as only by strength and mutual co-operation can anything be obtained in the matter of recognition of past services by ex-members of the Force.

The Association is endeavoring to obtain a re-adjustment of the pensions that are paid to old members of the Force, as the pensions that they are getting are very strongly old rating of pay, and are entirely inadequate in these times.

Any Ex. Mountie wishing information regarding the Association should communicate with the Headquarters Secretary, P. H. Tucker, Old Parliament Buildings, Edmonton.

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TALES OF OUR OWN COUNTRY

SOME CHRONICLES OF THE DAYS OF THE WAR PARTY AND THE BUFFALO—STORIES TOLD AROUND THE FIRES OF THE HUNTING CAMPS OF BYGONE DAYS

THE ESCAPE OF ERNEST CASHEL FROM THE GUARDROOM.—HOW A CONDEMNED CRIMINAL NEARLY EVADED THE GALLOWS.—ONE OF THE MOST "DRAMATIC INCIDENTS IN THE HISTORY OF THE WEST.

During the winter of 1903 one of the most dramatic of the incidents with which the North West Mounted Police are associated occurred.

There was an old man who lived alone on his homestead in one of the districts to the north of Calgary. He was of a solitary disposition and did not make many friends. I believe to be noted amongst his neighbors that there had been no sign of life about his place for some time, but at first that did not occasion much comment. At last their curiosity was aroused and on a visit being paid to his shack there was no sign of recent human tenancy. Everything, however, had been left as if the old man had been going about his ordinary vocations and a search was instituted. After sometime his body was found by the mounted police with bullet holes through it; and there was no doubt he had been murdered.

A Bad Man

There was, at that time, a young American in the district named Ernest Caschel who had gained some notoriety owing to his criminal proclivities. He had recently been convicted on some criminal charge and had been sent down for a term of years to the Manitoba penitentiary at Stony Mountain. When he was sentenced quite a scene had been created by his mother, who had held the young man in her arms, and they both had wept bitterly.

The police in the course of their investigations into the death of the old man discovered that he had befriended Caschel previous to his arrest and that the young criminal had lived with him prior to his death. They went at the investigation in their usual painstaking way and it was discovered that the bullets found in his body were of the same calibre as the revolver Caschel was known to possess. There was other circumstantial evidence, and Caschel was brought from the penitentiary to stand his trial for wilful murder.

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an unusually severe spell of winter weather, but at length the Chinook came sweeping through the pass of the Rockies; the snow began to disappear and the ranchers began to move about the country. Then reports came from various points that the fugitive had been seen. The police followed up each clue, but no sooner had they investigated one than Caschel was reported in another place some distance away.

Garnet Wolsley Biggs

At length they got on a warm trail that led to a deserted ranch house some distance from the city of Calgary. There were marks of recent footsteps around the building, but no other sign of tenancy.

The living quarters of the house were carefully searched and then John Garnet Wolsley Biggs, a well-known mounted police corporal, hearing a noise in the cellar, raised the trap door and bearing a lantern in his hand, plunged boldly into the gloom. The cellar was crisscrossed with boards, but the earth in some places had fallen down behind them leaving dark nooks. Sure that he was close on the desperado, Biggs climbed over the curbing and as he did so two flashes of flame illumined the darkness and he saw quite distinctly Caschel crouching in a dark corner shooting at him at point blank range. Had it not been for his presence of mind, Biggs would have been as good as a dead man, but he hauled his lantern at Caschel and this disconcerted his aim. Knowing that the fugitive could not escape he hurried up the steps and clamped down the trap door.

Smoked Out

A consultation was held and Caschel was summoned to surrender. He replied defiantly that he would never be taken alive. It was decided to smoke him out. Accordingly, dry hay was piled around the building and a match applied to it. Caschel, who did not fear death in his stirring form, could not bear the idea of being suffocated to death like some vermin in a hole and he came out and surrendered. He was taken back to Calgary and a few days afterwards expiated his crimes on the gallows.

Despite the fact that this man was a hardened criminal, there was a certain amount of sympathy about him. There is little doubt that during the many weeks he was at large he could have escaped from the country, but he was under the impression that if he were not caught by his brother, who had undoubtedly provided him with the revolvers, might be hanged in his place, and he was prepared to give himself up rather than that should happen.

Previous to his execution, he made a confession of his misdeeds to the Rev. Mr. Kerby, a Methodist minister of Calgary, who preached a most lurid sermon the following Sunday on the result of evil courses.

Biggs received a promotion as a result of his share in the affair. He figured in another dramatic incident while with the N.W.M.P., but as Kipling would say: "That is another story," which we may tell later. It is needless to say that the members of the guard were awarded pretty stiff sentences, although to have acted in any other manner than they did, would have meant almost certain death to them; and Caschel's brother, who was found to have supplied him with revolvers was sent to Regina for a period of several months.

A few days afterwards the authorities received a letter from Caschel written on the stationery of a Calgary hotel which purported to exonerate his brother from complicity in his escape. His counsel, P. J. Nolan, who at the time, was in Ottawa endeavoring to arrange for commutation of the death sentence was informed by wire, and a cordon of police was thrown around the city in the hope that the fugitive was still within its precincts.

Clues

Day after day and week after week, passed and still there was no trace of Caschel. The hangman remained in Calgary and the gallows were complete, but the victim was missing. There had been

This Young Woman Deplores Curiosity Of Winnipeg Residents

How curious Winnipeg residents are! One young woman says Winnipeggers are positively rude the way they will collect and stare at an interesting display or incident from experience. This is what happened:

The young woman in question and a friend were admiring Paris creations in the window of a department store. A mother wheeling her two-year-old daughter in a carriage also stopped, attracted by the glittering display or incident of loveliness. The young lady, seeing visions of her queenly self adorned in one of the gowns displayed in the window, took a step backward to see the full effect.

Falls Into Baby Carriage

"It was much the same sensation as falling out of a canoe," she said afterward. "I suddenly realized that I was in a baby carriage and the horrible thought flashed through my mind that I had killed the child."

Immediately a gaping crowd collected. Out of a maze of strange faces her friend appeared and helped to extricate her from the recesses of the wobbling ambulator.

Looking around, she uttered a heartful cry of relief, for behold the child was sitting on the sidewalk, apparently unharmed, gazing mournfully into an empty ice cream cone. Not guilty of manslaughter after all! The irate mother hurriedly picked up the ice cream which was lying on the sidewalk in a hard lump like a snowball out in half. Putting it into the cone she gave it to the child.

Ah! More Ice Cream

"No," objected the young woman. "The ice cream is all dirty. Here is some money to get some more." By the time the audience had become considerably augmented and the poor damsel found herself the leading lady of a comedy act in the passing show of Portage avenue. Being of a retiring disposition and hating the limelight, she was about to beat a hasty retreat when the mother stopped her.

"The baby's coat is ruined," she cried, "and you don't see. The harassed maiden turned to her friend in despair. 'For Heaven's sake, Mary, lend me five dollars and let us get out of this!'"

The mother deigned to accept the money and went away grumbling about the high cost of children's clothing. The young woman made a quick getaway.

The crowd disintegrated; the procession moved on.

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AN INFANT PRODIGY WHO IS YET A REAL BOY

Columbia University in New York city has an infant prodigy in Edward Rochie Hardy, 12, the youngest freshman to matriculate at an American college since William Sidis, 10, startled the intellectual world by enrolling at Tufts in 1909.

Hardy's father is a professor at New York University. His mother holds three degrees and among young Hardy's antecedents were a college president and a New England governor. The youth started to school at three and was graduated from high school last year. He speaks twelve languages, and is now taking up Chinese so that he can be a missionary in the Orient.

While he can lecture on the fourth dimension, read Horace's Odes and Homer's Odyssey and discourse at length on Kant, he enjoys nothing more than playing marbles for keeps and going swimming. He weighs 143 pounds and his mother says he has a normal boy's appetite for bread and jam.

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A TALE OF EVERYDAY PEOPLE AND THEIR HUMAN EXPERIENCES
SOME OF THE SORROWS WHICH THE WAR IMPOSED ON A WAITING WOMAN

A year has passed away since Albert died. Philip and I are still living with Aunt Isabel on the dear old Maine farm, and even now I am bewildered with the beauty of this romantic spot. Not very far away the sea rolls up on a perfect sandy beach, and in the distance are the most beautiful hills and soft green meadows imaginable only in stories of romance. And Aunt Isabel fits in so well with it all. I could not imagine her living anywhere else. She is gentle and feminine, and yet behind those clear, kindly eyes there reigns a clear brain, an indomitable will and a humorous understanding of humanity and its proneness to err. She manages the farm herself and her mind is really wonderful in its grasp of business detail, and then in the evening when we talk of books and things she amazes me by her love of the aesthetic and beautiful. I should not call her "intellectual," but she is marvelously intelligent and charmingly lovable, a combination which I do not think often occurs. And then she does not "pry." She has never asked me a single question as to my private affairs, leaving me to tell her what I cared to and when I chose always so sympathetically interested and sweet.

This year has been such a rest, both of mind and body, but I feel as though soon I shall be moving back to the city. Philip is developing into such a sturdy boy. The broad outdoors and the beauty around him has been so good for him. They tell me that Dick is doing wonderfully well in his profession. I have not heard from him, and it has been better so. I have needed this year of reflection; perhaps he has too. Who knows, perhaps he has been given a new viewpoint in the months which have passed. Maybe so.

I was sitting in the orchard this morning, leaning against a big apple tree, reading. Philip was romping about with the dog and emitting shrieks of laughter at intervals. I laid my book down on the grass and was watching him dreamily, just enjoying the sunshine, sometimes thinking of mother and of all that may happen in a few short years, when I had that sense of some other presence near me. I turned and jumped to my feet.

Now dear old diary I shall say good bye to you. It is a very fragmentary and sorry little tale I have had to tell, but it has reached its end. I shall compare the story of my new life in another book, and I pray and believe that it will be a happier one.

(FINIS)

ARISTOCRAT TO MARRY DAUGHTER OF A BLACKSMITH

Announcement of the betrothal of the Hon. Luis Chondos Francis Temple, master of Kinloss and heir presumptive to the title of Baron of Kinloss, to Miss Katherine Jackman, a country girl of moderate means, is made in the Daily Mirror.

The bride-elect is the daughter of the village blacksmith, whose cottage and forge are just opposite the gates of the Kinloss homestead.

The master of Kinloss is described in the peerage as Rev. and Hon. Luis Chondos Francis Morgan-Granville, heir to barony and curate of St. Sepulchre of Nottingham, born 1889.

"Dick," I exclaimed. "Lucy," he said, as he took my hands.

"How much older he had grown and how much he had developed I saw at once, and there was such a look of tender commiseration in his eyes as he looked at me that I almost broke down."

"It has been a hard time Lucy," he said, "a hard time for me, but I would not write or disturb you for a year. I have been very patient, and his face paled as he looked at me, oh so anxiously. 'I know you cared once Lucy, and you know I have always cared and that I do now. I am willing, wait even yet for your answer, but I do hope that you will not ask me to. 'I love you,' he said, 'and I cannot say more than that, because that is my life, and without it would be a cheerless and dead thing indeed to me. Surely, Lucy, he went on, as I did not reply, 'you have some word to say to me; you will not send me away,' and there was a note of pleading and of almost boyish distress in his voice that I could not withstand because I knew that I had loved him a long, long time."

Tomorrow is my wedding morning. Eighteen months have passed since Albert died. I have not forgotten him, and I revere his memory. Dick, who understands me better than anyone in the world, knows and respects my feeling, and is not jealous of it. I have no doubts this time. I have no fears, there is but one man in all the world for me and he is to be my husband tomorrow. Mother is quite reconciled to the idea of my marrying Dick and sometimes I catch her looking at me as if she were trying to put the incomplete pieces of a picture puzzle together. Aunt Isabel while sorry to lose us was very sweet and gracious about it all, and declared that she felt to love with Dick her self. "We are to go to the farm next summer for a long, long holiday which will be delightful."

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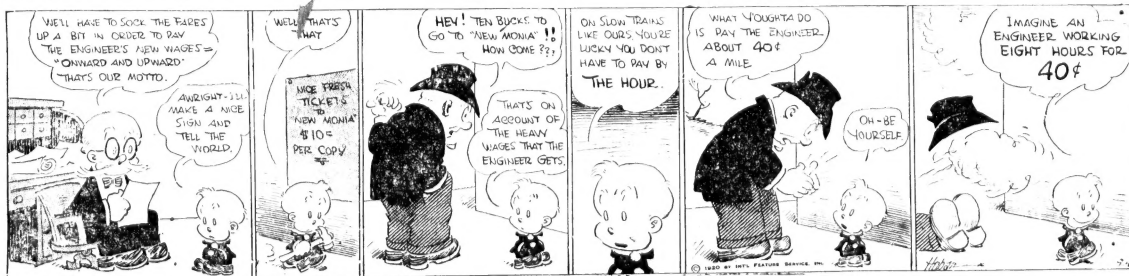
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A 12 year old girl can make a year old girl scrub his neck with soap and water when his own mother can't make him do it.

Plant Burns
Fire from an undiscovered cause has completely destroyed the costly gasoline absorption plant at the location of the Calgary Petroleum Products Company, more commonly known as the Dugan well, some miles south of the city.

Serious Fire
More than forty houses were burned to death and the Old Water Fall Building at Brandon, Man., destroyed as the result of a recent fire. The loss is estimated at about \$150,000, with insurance amounting to about \$50,000.

JERRY ON THE JOB---- "Yes, Just Imagine!"



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WAINWRIGHT, ALBERTA, NOVEMBER 17th, 1920

CANADA'S NATIONHOOD

According to a pamphlet just issued by the Canadian Bar Association, which contains the leading addresses delivered before the body at their recent annual meeting in Ottawa, Sir James Aikins, K. C., in his presidential address thinks that Canada had made great strides along the path to nationhood during the last ten years. Ever since 1909 when Sir Wilfrid Laurier asserted that Canada had reached a standard as a nation which necessitated one concession Department of External Affairs, we have acquired one concession after another from the Imperial government looking towards the complete realization of our full status as a nation. Our right to treat directly with other nations in making trade agreements, the reciprocity pact of 1911, the result of direct negotiation between Canadian Ministers and the American Executive, was a long step in this direction. The setting up of an Imperial cabinet which is to meet annually to confer and other foreign policy matters connected therewith, was a still greater development. A still later understanding arrived at with the British government provided that Canada and each of the other Dominions shall be represented by a minister permanently stationed in London. As we all know, Canada has also obtained the right to send her own ambassador to Washington. But as Sir James points out, the granting of separate representation to Canada in the League of Nations and her signature appended to the Treaty of Versailles marked the climax of our aspirations to be recognized by the world at large as a sovereign state within the British Empire.

One of the most interesting passages in Sir James Aikins' review of Canada's recent development as a nation, deals with the Imperial Privy Council. The Lieutenant-Governor of Manitoba is of the opinion that the refusal of the law lords of Great Britain to hear the appeal carried to them by the legal representatives of the convicted Winnipeg strike leader, R. B. Russell, is a very significant sign of the times. The decision of Lord Halsbury and the other members of the privy council was a distinct recognition that Canada has become a nation in matters of criminal jurisdiction. In dismissing this case, Lord Halsbury said, it may be that forty years or so ago the privy council took a different view of their powers, but the Empire has developed, and more and more the principle of self-government, especially in matters of criminal jurisdiction, is being allowed. Consequently, the matter of prerogative is more closely looked to.

Although on account of his official position as Lieutenant-Governor of Manitoba, Sir James Aikins did not feel free to say whether he was in favor of having our government petition the Imperial authorities to allow us to forbid appeals in either civil or criminal cases to be carried from Ottawa to London, he gave it as his decided opinion that the moment Canada made such a request it would be willing to grant it.

Does it not seem to every sensible Canadian to be extremely inconsistent that the Privy Council should throw out appeals in Canadian criminal cases, why should we not have the same right of self-government in property is involved? They will not touch the Russell case, but they will hear an appeal carried by a wealthy Canadian corporation against a municipality or an individual. If we are to have home rule in criminal cases, why should we not have the same right of self-government in cases where dollars and cents are involved?

CROSS AIGN

A campaign launched by the Alberta Division of the Canadian Society on Armistice Day, November 11th, will be the support made to the people of this province since the armistice two years ago. Since that date the Red Cross has reorganized for Peace work, and in Alberta has greatly increased proportion of Alberta, has in a store of ways assisted return soldiers and their families in sickness and distress, has taken over children's home at Calgary and Edmonton, has given supplies and sent to eight rural hospitals, has equipped a recreation hut at Regina Hospital, Edmonton, has issued supplies to military and naval hospitals, has organized about forty Junior Branches which now approaches one thousand and has carried on various activities of beneficent character. It was through the Red Cross that 1007 families in the drought stricken areas of Alberta received articles of clothing in the winter of 1919-1920 valued at more than \$70,000 and nearly 10,000 second-hand garments donated by the society.

The Alberta Division is now temporarily hampered by lack of funds, and is appealing to the people of Alberta to subscribe \$100,000 for the purpose of its work in this province, and at the same time to contribute funds for European relief.

AN PRESIDENT

The newspaper is preeminently fitted for the task of adversity he realizes difficulties. Touching the lives of thousands he learns the value of diplomacy. Avoiding libel actions he gains legal acumen. Writing on live topics he secures educative value. The task of editing trains him to curb the real from the unreal to judge speedily yet with temperate mercy, to act swiftly but not the less surely. He has learned to be unafraid and is not usually accustomed to treating emergencies and winning out.

The people of the great republic to our south may consider themselves fortunate in securing as their executive head a man who has come safely through the hard trade of printing and the soil testing trials of journalism and editorial work. The task he cannot master will be a hard hard—Ex.

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ALBERTA'S TAR SANDS

Probability of Successful Extraction Process Emphasizes their Importance

A recent Dominion order in council provides for the withdrawal from sale, lease or settlement of approximately 55,000 acres of land along the Athabasca river, this area embracing the well-known bituminous sands, commonly known as tar-sands. Dr. H. M. Fox, president of Alberta University, and a member of the Commission of Conservation, presiding the Calgary Board of Trade recently, stated that a noted scientist is engaged upon experiments looking to the successful extraction of bituminous and other hydrocarbons from the tar-sands, and he expected the problem would be solved within six months.

The tar-sands contain only 65 per cent of bitumen, and to be economically a large and rapidly expanding market is available and a new Canadian industry would be developed for the utilization of this natural resource. Distances from the market will undoubtedly prove a handicap, but the opening up of the country will eventually secure to the district a bilateral shipping facilities.

HARDENING CONCRETE

Experiments by the United States Bureau of Standards to develop a method of accelerating the hardening of concrete, especially when it is to be used in wet or damp situations, have shown that 4 per cent of calcium chloride added to the mixing water increases the strength of concrete at the age of one day 100 per cent or more. In some cases in two days the strength equaled 75 per cent of that normally attained in one month.

Mary Miles Munter's second Reclaire picture following "Anne of Green Gables" which will be shown at the Elite theatre on Friday and Saturday, as a picture of the famous Miller Village, the universally loved story, "Judy of Rogers' Harbor," a combination of Fiddlers' leading stars, Miss Munter is supported by a cast of celebrated actors and directed by one who is distinguished for his art and attention to detail. Critics consider "Judy of Rogers' Harbor" a film drama masterpiece.

U. F. A.

WAINWRIGHT LOCAL, 260

A meeting of the above Local will be held in the

Wainwright Hotel

on

Sat. Next Nov. 20

at 2.15 P.M.

when reports re the Big Drive, and much other important business will be brought before the association.

All members are requested to be in attendance.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

TOWN OF WAINWRIGHT

Public Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Executive of the Town of Wainwright will be held in the Elite theatre on Monday the 29th day of November at Eight o'clock P.M. for the purpose of receiving the Auditor's Report of the finances of the Town up to the preceding Thirty-first day of October 1920, and for the purpose of receiving the Reports of the Chairmen of the various Committees of the Council.

Dated at Wainwright this 15th day of November 1920.
By Order,
H. Y. Pawling
Secretary-Treasurer

LEGAL NOTICE

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF EDMONTON.

BETWEEN

WILLIAM F. QUEBEC

Plaintiff

—and—

ED. A. THORNTON

Defendant.

Ed. A. Thornton, formerly of Wainwright, Alberta, and presently of Edmonton, Alberta.

Take notice that an Action has been commenced against you by William F. Quebec in this Court by the issue of Statement of Claim and Garnishee Summons for the sum of \$327.80 and costs in respect of a certain promissory note in his favor dated July 14th, 1919, and payable January 1st, 1920, bearing interest at eight per cent per annum.

And further take notice that unless you enter a Statement of Defence or Demand of Notice with the Clerk of the Court at Edmonton on or before January 13th, 1921, judgment may be entered against you with costs.

Dated at Wainwright, Alberta, this 11th day of November, A. D. 1920.

Wm. F. Quebec
by his solicitors,
MAY & MACKENZIE

Approved:
H. Y. P.,
J. D. C. 1-12c

Tax Sale

TOWN OF WAINWRIGHT

Sale of Lands in the Town of Wainwright for Arrears of Taxes.

Notice is hereby given that certain Lands in the town of Wainwright will be offered for sale for arrears of Taxes and Costs on November 18th, 1920, at the hour of ONE O'CLOCK P.M., at the office of the secretary-treasurer, Council chamber unless such arrears and costs are sooner paid.

A full list of the said lands may be seen in the issues of "The Wainwright Star" dated for October 6th, 1920, Dated at Wainwright this 13th day of October 1920.
H. Y. Pawling, Sec.-Treas.

WINTER VACATION

IN SUMMER LAND

British Columbia with its equable climate, where the grass is green and flowers bloom in mid-winter, where golf, motoring and all outdoor sports may be freely indulged in, in most magnificent mountain or rural scenery, cannot but appeal in the strongest way to residents of the prairie provinces, as a place to spend a month or two during the winter. Let agents of Canadian National, Grand Pacific, Railways help you plan your trip, or write Mr. J. Madill, District Passenger Agent Edmonton, for handsomely illustrated literature and full particulars. "The National" Western Canada's popular train runs every day between Winnipeg and Vancouver, via Saskatoon and Edmonton. Fine service in assured.

Tax Sale

Sale of lands in the Municipal District of Gilt Edge, No. 422, for Arrears of Taxes.

Notice is hereby given that certain Lands in the Municipal District of Gilt Edge, No. 422 will be offered for sale for arrears of Taxes and Costs on December 15th, 1920 at the hour of ONE O'CLOCK P.M., at the Council Chamber in the Town of Wainwright, unless such arrears and costs are sooner paid.

A full list of the said lands may be seen in the issue of "The Wainwright Star" dated October 13th, 1920.

Dated at Wainwright this 15th day of October, 1920.
DAVID W. HANSEN, Sec.-Treas.

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Classified Ads.

\$25 REWARD will be paid by the Vermilion Live Stock Protective Association to the first person giving information to the conviction of any person or persons stealing horses or cattle belonging to any member of the association. C. W. Robinson, Secretary, tin

LOOK! If you have any LAND FOR SALE send full particulars to BOX "J" Wainwright. Satisfactory price and terms on good land will ensure prompt service. Write at once.

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CHURCH NOTES

**ST. ANDREW'S PRESBY-
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Services next Sunday as usual
11 a.m.—"Life's Warfare"
12.15—Sunday school.
7.30 p.m.—"The Return of a
Soul."

Choir practice on Thursday at
8 p.m. at the home of Mr Carswell
Presbyterian service will be
held at Greenshields at 3 p.m.

ST. THOMAS'—Anglican
Sunday before Advent
10.30 a.m.—Matins
11.30 a.m.—Sunday school.
7.30 p.m.—Evensong.

ST. PATRICK'S (Heath)
Sunday before Advent
3 p.m.—Evensong.

Special preacher at all services
the Rev. H. Shonstone, of Prince
Albert, Sask.

GRACE METHODIST—
Combined morning service
and Sunday school at 11 a.m.
Bible class conducted by the
Rev. N. F. Priestley.
Evening service at 7.30 p.m.

Choir practice in the church
on Thursday at 8 p.m.

Methodist service at Gilt Edge
school on Sunday next at 3.

ST. LUKE'S (R.C.) Church
First and third Sunday of
every month service at Wain-
wright at 10.30 a.m.
Service on Sunday next at
Wainwright at 10.30 a.m.

CHRISTMAS IN THE HOMETOWN

At this time of the year, with
the Christmas season drawing
nigh, at hand, our thoughts are
turned to "The Hometown" and
the longing to visit the scenes of
our youth is strong within us.
That fine old Christmas spirit of
"Good will toward men" prevails
the world and our desire to spend
this cherished holiday season
with those nearest and dearest to
us is felt in every heart. Make
your plans now and let us help
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agent or write Mr. J. Madill, Dis-
trict Passenger Agent, Edmonton,
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SERIOUS CHARGE AGAINST HALF-BREED

A half-breed named Mitchell
Louie, aged 18 yrs was charged
by Constable Holtsbaum, A. P. P.
before Magistrate Dawson, last
week, with a very serious
statutory offence against Barbara
Wilcox, the little 4-year-old
daughter of Harvey Wilcox of
Gilt Edge, on October 2nd.
Constable Holtsbaum, A. P. P.
prosecuted, and after hearing the
evidence his Worship considered
this strong enough to commit
the accused for trial. He was ac-
cordingly remanded to Fort Sask.
awaiting trial to await trial in the
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What they accomplished, how
they are conducted and
established

The District Board of Trade
are now working hard on the
hospital question and committee
are putting in lots of thought
and time to this necessary pro-
position and the following descrip-
tion of the whole scheme should
be read with interest by all who
have the welfare of community at
heart.

The establishment of a Muni-
cipal Hospital, of course is govern-
ed entirely by the provisions of
the Act, which provides that the
Minister of Health shall divide
the Province into Hospital Dis-
tricts. No Hospital District, how-
ever, has been established mer-
ely by means of a map and blue pencil
or, in essence, a request for a
Hospital is received by the Dis-
trict from a Municipal
Council or a specified number of

ratepayers representing nine town-
ships. No nine townships can sup-
port a Municipal Hospital. The
request, however, shows there is
interest, and the Minister pro-
ceeds at once to ascertain how far
beyond the limits of the Muni-
cipality the interest extends into
adjacent areas, whether they be
towns, villages, improvement
districts, or municipalities.

The matter is investigated by
the Municipal Hospital Branch of
the Department and an organizer
visits the territory. He interviews
the people and councils in the
district. He explains the Muni-
cipal Hospitals Act, and how it has
been worked out in other parts of
the province.
Upon the information obtained
and providing the district is able
financially to provide adequate
hospital accommodation, and that
the formation of the proposed
district will not prevent other
areas adjoining the proposed dis-
tricts, the minister may establish
the hospital district thus covered
and determined by the investi-
gation.

The act provides that the min-
ister may establish a municipal
hospital district only receipt of
petitions from:

1. Twenty-five ratepayers in
each included area, or
2. The contributing council, or
3. A committee of one or more
council members, or 4. Ten rate-
payers in the area included in
the municipality.

Provided that any of the peti-
tioners are not in any way in-
terested in the improvement district
may be added to any hospital dis-
trict, by order of the minister,
either of his own motion or upon
petition from twenty-five rate-
payers thereof.

Provided further that where
only part of a municipality or an
improvement district is included
in a hospital district, the number
of signatures or ratepayers re-
quired to secure the inclusion of
the whole of the municipality or
improvement district shall be three times the num-
ber of townships or parts thereof
included in the said part of a
municipality or an improvement
district.

The minister may vary the
area included in a district without
invalidating the petition, and for
cause, before the vote is taken,
may disestablish a district.

Formation of the Board
When the district is established
the minister requests each con-
tributing council to appoint a re-
presentative to the board. He
fixes the number on the board, and
in an improvement district where
there is no municipal organiza-
tion, the minister appoints a
member chosen from the ratepay-
ers of that locality.

He may also appoint members
where municipalities have failed
to appoint one, or refuse to do so.
In municipalities, hospitals
board members must be elected
at the next regular election after
the ratification of the scheme, but
in improvement districts, where
there is no municipal organiza-
tion, the minister appoints members an-
nually.

Preparation of a scheme
The board then meets at a time
and place named and it has now
but one duty to perform—prepare
a scheme.

The first problem is the selec-
tion of a site. If the satisfaction ex-
ists regarding the selection of the
site, any twenty-five ratepayers
within the hospital district may
appeal to the board of Public
Utility Commissioners. Ratepay-
ers may also appeal to the board
if disatisfied as to the amount of
their appointment of capital ex-
penditure, providing the appeal is
made within fourteen days of the
adoption of the scheme.

The hospital board may do one
of three things: it may build a
new building, rent an already
established building, or contract
an agreement with the board of
Public Utility Commissioners to
obtain hospital services from that
source.

In this scheme it must also pre-
pare a schedule of fees to be
charged for hospital services; an
estimate of capital expenditures,
and a plan for the borrowing of
the same by the issue of debent-
ures, or otherwise, and in the case
of debentures the term of years
of interest, etc. a plan for re-
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PEOPLE, BOOKS AND THINGS

A WEEKLY CAUSERIE OF MATTERS—TREATED
IN LIGHTER VEIN

INDIAN SUMMER — HENRY
ESMOND — A WET FALL—
PROHIBITION — WHISKEY
RUNNING — CLEA N U P
BANKERS — PROMISES
— MONEY TIGHTNESS.

In the closing pages of Thackeray's fine novel "Henry Esmond" there is a passage that describes the Indian Summer passed by Esmond and his "dear lady" in the Castlewood on the banks of the Potomac, when the crops were gathered, the granaries were full, and the sweet lingering days were full of mellowness and repose before the season passed into the passionless snows of winter.

And here in Western Canada there is often a beautiful interval between the passionate, pregnant summer and the icy shroud of winter. There is for days and even weeks at a time a soft, sunny sky and a steady soft wind that sweeps over the prairie and whistles you ahead with a summons so insistent that you must go. The busy work of the growing season has been finished; the threshing gangs have swept the stubbles bare; and all that is left of the great sweeps of growing grain that lately waved away into the dim horizon, are the shapeless straw piles which dot the landscape. It is the interval of recreation and all the voices of the prairie call you out of doors. If you are a votary of the breech-loader you will find wild fowl in the sloughs, the green water, the mallard circles above the big water; and the lordly Canada goose, that most splendid of all game birds, is marshalling his aerial squadrons for the flight to the southward, and evoking a response from the sportsman to his clear strident cries. During the day sun and wind temper the atmosphere, but at night and morning there is a tang in the air that stirs the blood and bodes the coming of winter. It is the most enjoyable of all our seasons.

This year, however, there has not been an Indian summer so that you would notice it. After a brief interval of fine weather, we began by the most unseasonable thunder and then the rain came down in torrents; the roads became almost impassable, and we went into a period of bluster and storm. It is, however, an ill wind that blows nobody any good, and if this fall's weather curtails our seasonal enjoyment, it is the best thing that could possibly happen to the country. We have been having a cycle of comparatively dry years that in certain districts have proved considerable hardship to the farmers in certain western regions. The country has now been settled long enough to show that the seasons run in cycles of wet and dry years. We have recently had three pretty droughty ones and there is now every indication that we are again entering upon the wet and fruitful ones.

We really have no business, from an economic and agricultural standpoint, with fine fall weather. Bright sunny days and clear crisp weather at this season of the year does not help our production the least in the world although it may contribute to our personal enjoyment. You may talk of June rains all you like but a wet fall and a thoroughly soaked ground before it freezes up is an inevitable harbinger of bumper crops the following spring. At least I have never known it to fail during thirty years spent in the country. A wet fall makes splendid growing conditions in the spring and the grain gets a fine and equal start. A cycle of dry years is usually broken by fall rain and this year the augurs are certainly propitious.

By the time this appears in print we will know the verdict of the prairie country in respect to prohibition. British Columbia has already made a pronouncement in favor of the sale of liquor in reasonable quantities under government control. It's a bad time to prophesy, particularly in view of the fact that by the time this is read the prophets will either be fulfilled, or I shall be a false prophet, but I don't think it at all probable that taken as a whole, either Alberta or Saskatchewan will follow the example of British Columbia, although I think that the urban vote will not be as strongly in favor of prohibition as so many people seem to think.

One thing is sure, however, and that is that prohibition has built up some very considerable fortunes. In the old days it was the publican and sinner who waxed wealthy on the sale of spirituous refreshment; now the only difference is that prohibition has made the fortune of a considerable number of druggists and the bootleggers have also come in for their share.

There is no doubt whatsoever that despite the vigilance of the police at present there is a very flourishing trade going on in running whiskey from Canada into the United States. This traffic is said to be particularly active in the country along the international boundary from the Souris river in Saskatchewan to the Milk river in Southern Alberta. There is a wide stretch of wild and unsettled country south of the Cypress Hills which lies between Swift Current and Medicine Hat that is difficult to control, and where the police are told of the exploits of the whiskey runners who driving in high powered cars with daredevil drivers at the wheel, carry their cargoes to such points in Montana as Havre, Choteau, Glasgow and Culbertson. Some Medicine Hat men are reputed to have made quick and easy money in this species of business. From 2,000 to 3,000 dollars profit on each cargo is said to be quite common. An ordinary case of rye whiskey brings \$150.00 among the cattle men and sheep herders of Havre in Montana. The business appeals to some people and one gentleman who has been chased several times by the province police cherishes with great pride a bullet hole through the peak of his hat. He says that it is the nearest poor, his income is not more than \$8,000.00 a year. Mary and Susan read it and immediately upon which they are compelled to make ends meet.

The farmers, this year, have not found the bankers particularly complacent when it came to relieving them of their money. An unfortunate banker cannot help himself, but nevertheless there has been a good deal of asperity in his conversation with agricultural customers who desire credit. Bankers and mortgage company managers, in many cases, have an unhappy knack of extracting promises from their customers about future payments which are impossible to fulfil. Under pressure the farmer customer is often talked into making these pledges and when he is unable to fulfil them, the money magnates call him a liar. There is too much of this sort of thing. Many of the banks have managers on their staff who are known as "clean-up" men, who are given charge of branches at times of financial tightness and who usually put out a series of warnings before the "clean-up" men have been particularly in evidence this fall. Good bank managers, by reason of humanity and fair dealing, have built up good sound custom for their institutions have been in several instances replaced by these financial ghouls who have neither heart nor bowels of compassion. They are usually self-centred, selfish pigs who are full of banking sophistries and who do not hesitate to hand out thinly veiled insults to decent self-respecting farmers and merchants who through no fault of their own happen to desire credit extensions. One of the great weaknesses of our Canadian branch banking system is the fact that when money is "easy" and times are prosperous almost anyone can get money at the banks and that at times of stress and hardship, when crops fail or there is drought and pestilence and war the bankers withhold their support.

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Women's
Corner.A FEW RAMBLING REMARKS
BY A PRAIRIE WOMAN

I wonder if some of you, as well as I, have ever felt inclined at the description which is given in certain serial stories which run through the daily papers, of the lives of ordinary people, as compared with money in the hands of the rich. I have obtained and hold the entire to exclusive social circles in some large city, usually New York. To my mind these stories are pernicious in their influence upon the minds of the young who may read them, and who have not the balance and the right perspective of life which comes from education and experience. For instance we read of some young society damsel remarking, "Well, of course, he is nice but frightfully poor, his income is not more than \$8,000.00 a year." Mary and Susan read it and immediately upon which they are compelled to make ends meet.

However, that is not the most serious of the odious comparisons which are made. The beautiful and aristocratic young butterfly is reduced to poverty, and alack, alack has to mingle with the common herd of working people. The beautiful, but low-born heroine is described as common, vulgar and mean-spirited, and the gentle victim of fate is pursued continually by suspicious people who cannot understand why one of her style and bearing should be doing anything so plebeian as earning a living. It seems that the author of these far-fetched romances imagines that all working girls do not know how to speak correctly, have not taste in dress and invariably wear their hair in some outrageous style, which immediately shows the contrast between them and the lady of patrician birth who falls into their midst.

Here is another instance of one of these far-fetched tales which I read quite recently. The beautiful, but low-born heroine is about to be married to a man who moves in this envied and exclusive social set. Her sister is described as kind-hearted, but so ignorant as not to know that a present which is made to the bride-to-be of some lovely old chased silver, which had been the prospective bridegroom's family for generations, is in better taste than a pink celluloid toilet set, which she has given as a gift and which she spreads around the horribly furnished sitting room for the edification of the highborn relatives to be.

In yet another instance, the young flow of aristocracy reduced to penury condescends to make a friend of one of the lower classes, a very clever—so she is described—but uneducated young woman. We are tempted to doubt the strength of this young person's mentality, however, when we learn that although she is pure gold, and one in a thousand among the working classes, she continues, notwithstanding the tutelage of her genteel acquaintance to use the most abominable English to the end of the chapter.

HIS VOCATION

Mrs. John Urban —
"What is your husband's pursuit in life?"
Mrs. William Suburban —
"The seven-forty train."

TOO LONG

"Jim is thinking seriously of marriage."
"How long has he been married?"

Now the point I desire to emphasize is that the perspective of life given in such writing is all wrong. To begin with \$8,000.00 a year is not poverty. Even in these days it should ensure a fair measure of comfort. Then, although the mongered and fashionable young woman may have had so-called superior advantages, they merely show in certain circles, and would not be obvious in whatever sphere she might move. I venture to say that the fashionable "miss" of twenty, who is often uneducated, except in a very superficial way, will not show to advantage either in refinement or capability beside the efficient young women of the same age who has been trained to earn her livelihood. As a matter of fact the society belle too often uses slang at which the office young woman would look askance, and too often it is she, not the working girl, who when referred to and being in an office, uses egratious taste in dress and manners because of being unused to what is suitable in business life, and after all good taste is usually a question of suitability.

Plenty of money may be an advantage in the expression of good taste, but good taste is, fortunately, not an attribute of any particular social set. It is like the poet, "orn" and may quite often be found in individuals who have been deprived of many social and monetary advantages. Who, after all, directs the taste of the "rich" and not the "poor" themselves, but more often some hardworking designer and in my opinion he does not earn his money very easily. It is quite refreshing to reflect that, providentially, it is just as easy for the women who are compelled to live in two rooms to possess good taste as for the woman who lives in a mansion. In short, education and refinement is not confined to any social set however exclusive, and the sooner a certain class of writer realizes this all important fact, the more true to life will their writings be.

Some people have been prophesying that the beautiful fall weather which we have experienced would last until Christmas. We have lived in the west some years, and so far, it has failed to last. However, there is no harm in thinking about such pleasant prospects.

I shall be very glad to have letters from our readers on any subjects of human interest and will do my best to answer them quite fully. Perhaps, too, you may have some long used recipe, or household hint which you would like to pass on. If so, we shall be very glad to print them. Please address your letter to "Prairie Woman," 1007 McAllum Hill Building, Regina, Sask.

Correspondents

Mrs. B. — \$25.00 per month is certainly not a high wage for the country, although, of course, it would be hard to judge of your capabilities without knowing you personally. I can, however, say quite confidently that if you are a good, all round household worker you would have no difficulty in commanding a higher wage than this.

Questions and Answers

Question: Farmer's Wife, Mildred. What is the birthstone for October?

Answer: The opal is the birthstone for October. It was the favorite stone of Queen Victoria. She loved this fine, flashing stone which was to her the symbol of hope. It shows many colors, the green of the emerald, the purple of the amethyst, the red of the ruby and the blue glints of the sapphire. The play of colors is caused by tiny fissures crossing in all directions and is not due to any coloring matter, as in the case of nearly all other colored precious gems. Most opals come from Hungary, but some are also found in Australia, Ceylon, Ireland, the Hebrides, Ireland, Mexico and the United States.

One very famous opal was called the "Burning of Troy" on account of the tiny tongues of red flame it showed as if on fire. There are some fine opals from Hungary among the Crown jewels of Austria and of France. Some beautiful black opals were recently found on Lightning Ridge in a desolate part of Australia called the Never Never Land. No two stones are exactly alike. Some show the glints of glowing flame, others have intricate patterns of molten green and twinkling red. A stone which appears to have dancing flakes of glowing blue, when turned to another position in the light will show flashing gleams of yellow and red. Black opals are very expensive because they are so rare.

Question: Mother, Holdfast. Why are children fond of dolls?

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Answers: Some people say children are fond of dolls because they are possessions, and that the secret is found in the liking which children have to possess things, just as grown up people have the same liking, and that children will be as fond of anything else and a child is even more pleased to nurse a real baby. The truth is, therefore, that the love of dolls is the mother and father instinct showing altho' not in little boys and girls. Often little boys are told they should not play with dolls, but with soldiers. One little boy who had not been taught this nonsense had his doll out with him in the street and some big boys jeered at him. The little fellow had a good reply. He turned round and said, "None of you will ever be a good father."

Question: Anxious Mother. I have read in various books written on the care of children that it is wrong to feed a young baby the same kind of food, meat, eggs, potatoes, fish, and bread, that adults eat. I am trying very hard to make my baby a "better baby" but some of my neighbors laugh and say it is ridiculous and that the child would be just as well if it ate anything at all. What do you think?

Answer: I think you are perfectly right in the stand you have taken. Many children, while infants are given the same kinds of foods as their elders eat, and in many cases it is a miracle what their little stomachs stand without any sudden ill effects. But this sort of feeding is always accompanied by danger, and I venture to say is always attended by bad results if not actually at the time, it will show later when the child has grown up in weakened digestion and poor stomach. I feel quite convinced, and you will find that this statement is backed up by the best medical authorities that the great majority of the cases of poor digestion and stomach trouble in adults is owing to bad feeding and the abuse which the child's digestion received in infancy just the same. It is as easy for mothers to give their children things which are bad for them instead of denying them. Mothers cannot be too careful in the feeding of their children.

Question: Mrs. S. Weyburn. Is it right to allow an infant to cry itself to sleep?

Answer: If the baby is simply crying because it desires to be rocked or walked to sleep I should most emphatically say "yes" to your question. When a baby is in perfect health and simply cries for its own way it should be allowed to do so until it learns that "mother" is not a slave to the whims of its small majesty. This advice is not the easiest in the world to follow, but it is the only way to cure a baby who always has to be taken up.

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Suspension of Mines
Production of coal in Colorado already curtailed by a strike of miners in the northern part of the state of Denver was still further reduced when forty mines in the southern part of the state suspended operations because of a shortage of railway cars.

Farmers' Candidate to Be Placed in the Field
Following the decision reached at a meeting of the executive of the U.F.O. organizations held at Athens this week, it is likely that a Farmers' candidate will be placed in the field at the coming by-election in Leeds and Brackville federal ridings.

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WESTERN QUESTIONS

ATTEND MEETINGS OF PARTY LEADERS

In a spirit of fairness we would urge that all persons interested not only in politics but in the welfare of their country should attend the meetings that are presently being held throughout the west by the Hon. A. Meighen, the Prime Minister of Canada, and also those being held by the Hon. W. L. MacKenzie King, leader of the Liberal Opposition at Ottawa. Both men are well informed and intelligent publicists and attention to their expositions of public affairs in Canada will do much to crystallize and stabilize the political situation which for some time has been in a state of chaos throughout the Dominion.

There never was a time when citizens were showing a more earnest desire to express themselves conscientiously in public matters.

It is unavoidable and perhaps desirable that there should be two schools of political thought. Each party has its function and good and patriotic citizens will ally themselves beneath the banners of their respective leaders. There never was a more urgent need for people to vote and act from honest and thoughtful conviction, instead of being influenced by emotion, association and previous affiliation.

Canadians are a thoughtful and patriotic people and the country today, at a time when the world is in a state of chaos and upheaval expects from them sane and temperate action.

Experience in less favored countries has shown that sometimes the remedies suggested for political abuses and defective political machinery are more mischievous in their effects than the abuses which they seek to rectify.

The heart of Canada is sound and we may rest assured that the situation will receive careful and ordered consideration from the electors of the country.

LIQUOR REFERENDUM AND ENFORCEMENT

The three western provinces have gone dry, but not by any large majorities. Winnipeg, Regina and Lethbridge gave substantial "wet" majorities, but the votes in these places were more than offset by those in other cities and rural districts.

The "drys," of course, consider this a victory and it undoubtedly is, but legislators who may have to enforce bone dry prohibition do not appear to be particularly enthusiastic about the verdict. The enforcement of any radical legislation of course depends upon public sentiment behind it and some people who think about these things are not altogether satisfied at the result of the plebiscite as a strong expression of public opinion. In Saskatchewan there was considerable complaint about registration and it is charged that many persons who were entitled to a vote were not on the lists. The "drys" conducted an aggressive campaign and it is safe to assume that most of them voted. The "wets" were more or less apathetic for various reasons and there is little doubt that there was by no means a full "wet" vote recorded. We have not yet seen the analysis of the votes but there is no doubt it was the women's vote that carried the provinces for bone dry prohibition. The neutral carollary is, therefore, that the male population can hardly be classed as "drys," and bone dry prohibition is, therefore going to be a measure of considerable difficulty of enforcement.

The most remarkable feature of the vote is the apparent change in public sentiment since prohibition was first enacted in the prairies. At that time the "drys" were in a tremendous majority. There are indications that the pendulum has been swinging in the other direction and people who were ardent prohibitionists some three years ago have modified their views. We hold no brief for the "wets" or "drys," but we venture the prediction that in the present state of public opinion the enforcement of bone-dry prohibition is going to be beset with many difficulties.

ALBERTA IRRIGATION

We have already stated in these columns that there is room in the foothill region for one of the greatest irrigation projects, and the benefits would be too obvious to require explanation. It is understood that Sir James Loughery in his capacity of Minister of the Interior, has already been interested, and there appears to be some strong local feeling in Alberta that the Dominion Government is the proper authority to deal with the question.

This, however, does not appear to be the view of the Hon. W. L. MacKenzie King who, in an interview recently given in Calgary, declared that the platform of his party, if elected, was to return the Natural Resources to the Provinces, and the provinces therefore would be in a position to deal with all irrigation matters.

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THIRD AVENUE

MUNICIPAL HOSPITALS OF ALBERTA

(Continued from page 5)

payment of such capital expenditure by way of instalments, an estimate of the probable annual revenue, and the probable annual expenditure among the included areas.

Having prepared the scheme, it is forwarded to the minister of health for his approval, and this being obtained, the minister fixes a date for the taking of a vote.

No scheme is ratified unless carried by a two-thirds majority of the total votes cast.

Financing Hospitals. The board, on ratification of the scheme, divides the amount of capital and maintenance expenditures among the included areas.

The board may borrow an amount equal to the expenditure upon the passing of a by-law to this effect, and may issue debentures carrying a rate of interest not greater than eight per cent.

The municipal hospital districts are receiving favorable attention of bond dealers and no difficulty has been experienced in marketing them at a satisfactory price.

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Development of the Act.

Since the passing of the Act, ten municipal hospitals, providing accommodation of one hundred and ninety-two beds, have been authorized by the ratepayers of various districts. The Hospitals districts, where schemes have been ratified, comprise an area of two hundred and forty-two townships, including six towns and six villages. There are eight municipal hospitals operating, these being: Mannville, Vermilion, Drumheller, Cardston, Islay, Bassano, Onoway and Lloydminster. Hanna and Viking districts are organized and the schemes have been ratified by the ratepayers has decided to pay a public health nurse. Viking a school hospital in the town of Viking. Provit Calgary, High River, Pincher Creek & Empress have districts organized and various portions of the province now being investigated for the purpose of determining when and where additional districts may be established.

This hospital service is being furnished the ratepayers of these districts at an extremely low tax rate, only one district paying more than \$4.80 per quarter section per year. This exception is accounted for because of the large amount of untaxable leased land in the vicinity.

Onoway is another exception, the tax rate being lower, namely, \$4.00 per quarter section per year, but here the ratepayer's hospital rate is two dollars per day. In other words, ratepayers in these municipal hospital districts, in return for a tax rate of \$4.80, are guaranteed hospital service for their families at the ratepayer's hospital rate, which is \$1 per day.

Types of Hospitals. At present three types of municipal hospitals have developed in Alberta.

The first type might be called the average hospital, the kind provided in a well-developed community where there is no necessity for outside or district nursing such as Mannville, Cardston, Islay, Lloydminster, Vermilion and Bassano.

There is also the type that serves its ratepayers in a district where there is no physician—Onoway, for example. The fact that in seven months there were thirty-three new citizens of Alberta born in this district tells the story of the inestimable value of such an institution in a pioneer community.

The original building was erected in 1913 by the Home Anglican Missionary Society, under the Archbishop of Canterbury fund. Last year this institution and equipment, including ten acres of land valued at \$12,000, was turned over to the district to be operated as a municipal hospital. The board supplied it immediately with every modern equipment, an electric light plant was installed, the building was renovated, and lately an additional building has been acquired, which will be used as a Nurses' Home, thus converting the original building into a 10-bed institution. The operating room was fitted with full equipment for every class of operation, and the bathrooms and lavatories were made as modern as in any city hospital, at a cost of \$3,000.

The third type of hospital is that of Drumheller, the largest municipal hospital in the province equipped with forty-two beds. Situated as it is, in a mining centre, it is not only of general service to its town and urban ratepayers, but is equipped, necessarily, for serious accident cases, which so frequently happen in a

mining community. As yet this is the only municipal hospital in the province equipped with an X-ray machine.

Appreciation of Hospitals. That the people of Alberta are using and appreciating these municipal hospitals is shown by the table of hospital days on page 28.

Although as yet no municipal hospital has been operating a year, the limit, at Onoway and Mannville provision is being made for a Nurses' Home.

From every municipal hospital expression of satisfaction are heard on every side, and patients are profuse in their praise of treatment received.

The fact that out of three hundred and ninety-two confined cases recorded up to the present time, not a mother and child has been lost, is a striking tribute to the success of these institutions.

Important Conclusions.

In the administration of The Municipal Hospital Act, several important factors have developed which tend to produce better results in the administration of this important service.

Municipal hospital districts should not be too small, for it will only burden the residents with taxation without adequate compensating service.

Buildings should not be too large, as this would incur an unnecessary capital indebtedness.

It is better to build with the view of enlargement to meet the efficiency of the district from year to year than to anticipate and start this requirement.

It has been found too, that the smaller the board the greater the efficiency. That is why the minister of health, when allocating members to different municipalities and included areas, has recommended that only one be appointed, or elected.

Women make valuable members of the hospital board because they are especially interested in the health of the community. They also form the larger percentage of patients. They are, naturally, more sympathetic and have an intuitive grasp of detail which is so necessary to the successful operation of any hospital. Islay has the first woman member of a municipal hospital board to be elected in Alberta.

Future of Municipal Hospitals. It is the hope and aspiration of the minister of health, Hon. C. R. G. Macdonald, and those associated with him in the carrying out of this all important phase of governmental activities, that in the not too distant future, as a result of application of this Act, the province may be practically covered with municipal hospital districts, centered with fully equipped institutions, giving the maximum rate is two dollars per day. In other words, ratepayers in these municipal hospital districts, in return for a tax rate of \$4.80, are guaranteed hospital service for their families at the ratepayer's hospital rate, which is \$1 per day.

The health of a state is its greatest asset, and the municipal hospital is to the health of the people what the public school is to their education. The following general statistics will, up doubt, prove of interest:

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LOCAL INTEREST

BORN—To M. and Mrs. John
Ruste on Monday, November 15th,
a daughter.

Miss Helen Aykroyd will be
attended holiday in
the Old Courthouse, where she will
stay with relatives and attend
college.

Don't forget the U. F. A. meet-
ing Saturday next. The advt in
another column of this issue tells
all about it.

A meeting of the curling club is
being held for 8 o'clock on Fri-
day next in the town hall.

Miss M. Dunn, of Edmonton,
was a guest of Mrs. H. C.
McIntyre at the week end.

Trouble-shooter Michon has
been busy in the Viking district
for the past few days, assisting
the "Hillo" girls to make con-
nections easier. The cold snap has
started the usual wire troubles.

Everyone knows that a good
time is assured at the annual card
party of the R. C. church. This
event is to be held on Wednesday
Nov. 24th, so get your tickets
early.

A splendid young golden eagle,
which was caught alive by Jack
Chynoweth, is on view in the
Cole Stewart barber shop. It
sure has a voracious appetite,
but although somewhat out of its
familiarity seems fairly at home!

Messrs G. L. Hudson and S. R. Bowerman
spent several days in the city last
week in an effort to get some
satisfaction over the extreme car
shortage in this district.

A pleasant surprise party was
engineered by Mrs. R. Kenny and
Mrs. J. Toimie, when a large
number of ladies paid birthday re-
spects to Mr. C. A. Davies on Sat-
urday evening last.

Among the invited guests at the
Government House dinner, Thurs-
day, last in honor of Premier
Meighen were Mr. W. J. Blair, M.
P., for this riding and Mr. and Mrs.
G. L. Hudson of Wainwright.

After a long holiday with re-
latives at McCreary, Man. Mr. G.
B. Isted returned home last week
end.

No less than fourteen cars of
dandy fat stock have been shipped
from this point during the past
week. Mixed farming pays, eh?

Posters are out announcing
more sales in the vicinity, and
Auctioneers S. Bowerman and J.
W. Stuart will likely be busy dur-
ing the next month or six weeks.

Mr. D. S. McCready, of Jasper
Park, was in town last week end
looking after his interests in the
real estate line.

An intimation has been received
from the Provincial Telephone
dept that in future all persons de-
siring connection must call by
number. This means that the op-
erator is not expected to receive a
name and then look up that sub-
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their correct phone number. Get
one! Its free!

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finish their phone line. These have
all arrived in town last week end
and get them as the wire gang sits
on the job.

We have dealt fully with
matter which to us appears to be
of vital importance to a com-
munity such as ours. We refer to
the municipal hospital scheme as
a study of the article in the
issue will be well repaid. Know-
ledge is power.

Miss M. McFarland spent the
week end with her relatives at
Irma.

concert, bazaar and dance
were held at Rosedale Hall on
Friday, November 26, at 8 o'clock
under the auspices of Sunnyvale
Lodge of the U. F. W. A. Ad-
mission 50c. Gents 50c extra for
dinner.

Mr. Ernest Wood and Mr. Geo.
Hutton who have been here for
the past two months returned to
their home in Edmonton on Mon-
day night.

By way of a novelty a regular
"New England" lunch will be
served by the ladies of the R. C.
church at their card party on
Wednesday, November 24th.

Mr. E. L. Cork sure had a cold
job on Saturday night last when
he awaited his two carloads of
cattle. The stockyards is no
"hotel de luxe" at that; is it Earl?

The annual ratepayers' meeting
is dated for Monday, November
29th at the Elite theatre. See the
notice in the advertising columns
of this issue.

Next Sunday in St. Thomas
Anglican church, the special
preacher at all services will be the
Rev. H. Sherstone, clerical sec-
retary of the Diocese of Sask-
atchewan.

Slander meets no regard from
truly noble minds; only the base
believe what only the base utter.
—Goethe

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Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Washburn
and daughter were dinner guests
with friends at Edgerton on Sun-
day last.

Earl Boyd, formerly of the
Merchants bank at this point is
now definitely installed at the
Irma branch.

The ninth annual card party
and entertainment given by the
R. C. Church in town is dated for
Nov. 24th at the theatre. Tickets are
now on sale.

Mr. Andrew Martin, of Edmon-
ton, was a week end visitor to his
relatives in the district.

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